

## MAY COMPROMISE ON CURRENCY BILL

Senate and House Conference Hold  
Three Meetings on the  
Subject.

### VREELAND MEASURE BASIS

Attempt Will be Made to Weld That  
And Aldrich Plan Together—  
Members Are Weary.

Washington, May 26.—The senate and house conference on the currency bill held three meetings today, and at the third, which did not adjourn until 6:30 o'clock, reached a tentative agreement, on which will be based the compromise which the republicans of the conference hope to reach at an adjourned meeting tomorrow forenoon. At the conclusion of the final meeting, tonight the probability of the reporting of a compromise bill to the two houses of congress was much stronger than any previous time this session. Indeed, it was considered a certainty.

#### LEADING POINTS.

Following are the main points of the understanding that had been reached: The reserve provisions in the Vreeland bill, calling for retention of 25 per cent in central reserve cities and 15 per cent in other reserve cities, is reduced to a straight 10 per cent reserve without reference to classification of cities.

A higher rating is given to state and municipal bonds than to other securities upon which emergency currency may be taken out by banks. That is to say, county, state and municipal bonds will be valued at not to exceed 90 per cent of their market value, and all other bonds at not to exceed 75 per cent of their market value, both without regard to whether they are offered as security for additional circulation under the national clearing house plan or under the individual bank bond security plan.

The amount of circulation issuable upon a commercial paper basis is limited to 40 per cent of the capital of the applicant, instead of 100 per cent, as provided in the Vreeland bill. The redemption fund requirement of 5 per cent under the present law is increased to 10 per cent for all emergency currency taken out.

The total amount of emergency currency issuable is confined within a minimum of \$500,000,000, as provided by the Aldrich bill. A time limit of three years is placed upon the life of the bill.

#### ALL IS TENTATIVE.

In this preliminary and purely tentative welding of the Aldrich and Vreeland bills into a modified measure comprising the principal features of each and making it possible to obtain an emergency currency under two distinct and radically different forms of application and security, several of the minor details of financial machinery are not yet fully settled. They will be taken up for consideration and disposition when it has become a settled fact that a bill is to be reported by the conference. Meantime the working draft of the compromise bill, as outlined in the foregoing paragraphs, will be printed tonight at the government printing office, so that the republican conferees may have the text before them when they meet at 9:30 tomorrow morning to decide upon the attitude they will take and maintain in the full conference to be held immediately afterward and in which the democratic members of the conference will for the first time participate. If a bill is reported out of the conference tomorrow it will be passed by the house tomorrow. Notices were sent

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out tonight, by order of Speaker Cannon, for every republican member to be in his seat at 11 o'clock, when it is expected the compromise bill will be reported.

Intimates of Speaker Cannon asserted today that in the event that a bill along the lines of the proposed compromise is brought in, it could be passed by the house after an hour's debate. This remark is interpreted to mean that the republican majority of the house is prepared to accept whatever the conferees may recommend, but it is not believed that the democrats of the house will be denied the privilege of some expression of their views.

#### CONDITIONS IN SENATE.

The conditions are so different in the senate that another situation may be encountered there. Still, today's developments have been such as to justify the statement that the bills will not be held up in the senate for so long a time as seemed probable when the compromise first began to receive attention. Then the fear was that the measure might be talked to death. Strenuous representations as to the possible effect on business of a failure by congress to enact financial legislation before adjournment has had the effect of causing several democratic senators to agree not to discuss the bill at length in case it is reported. Republican senators have been active in spreading this propaganda, and they have not been without success. Those who have been over will content themselves with casting their votes against the measure. Others would, however, insist upon discussing the bill and explaining their objections at length.

There are probably half a dozen of this latter class and it is impossible to estimate how many of them they would consume. They assert, however, that seriously opposed to the provisions of the Vreeland bill as they are, they would not enter upon any prolonged filibuster that might be characterized as a filibuster and say that after expressing their views and forcing an explanation from the supporters of the bill, they would let it go to a vote. The time necessary for this proceeding none will undertake to say, and estimates range all the way from one day to one month. It seems probable now that from a week to two weeks would be required in the senate.

#### DEMOCRATIC POSITION.

The democratic senators who oppose the compromise realize that they would be seriously handicapped in any effort at such tactics as would postpone for any great length of time the vote on the bill by the absence of a large percentage of their members. So many democratic senators have recently left for their homes that they realize they would not be able to make an effective filibuster if inclined to engage in one. There were indeed only 14 democratic senators in the city today and it was stated that while the absentees had been requested by telegraph to return, it was doubtful whether they would obey the summons as most of them had gone away intending to remain. A number of republican senators are also out of the city, and it is apparent that there will be great difficulty in maintaining a quorum in the senate if the final disposition of the bill be long postponed.

Aside from the fact that members are weary from the strain of the long session and the humid weather, many of them are exceedingly anxious to get away at once because they have to fill engagements to deliver Memorial day addresses in their districts next Saturday.

Especially is it true with some of the republican members that fights must

be made at home for renomination and election, and on this score they fear the danger of breaking important engagements to speak. A number of such have signified their determination to start for home not later than tonight and have said that they are willing to return next week to finish up the business of congress if that be necessary. Not a few on both sides of the house have surrendered their lodgings here and have packed their trunks preparatory to a start for home at an hour's notice and this adds to the complexity of the situation created by the determination of the speaker and other party leaders to start for home at a late hour in the last hours of the session, regardless of the opinions of the members.

It is estimated that congress could adjourn four hours after the adoption by the senate and the house of a compromise agreement between the currency conferees.

### WAR DECLARED ON WHITE SLAVE TRADE

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 26.—Commending organizations which are working against the traffic in white slaves and the government to unite with other nations in suppressing this increasing evil by signing the treaty in effect between many nations and imprisonment of the traffickers introduced by the Rev. M. A. Boynton of Chicago, was unanimously passed by the Northern Baptist convention today.

"Whereas, The traffic in womanhood and girls, commonly called the white slave traffic, is increasingly active in our large cities, proof of which is seen in the constant mention and discussion of many persons, for the crime of turning young women to the cities by promises of employment only to sell them to sources of shame and in many cases they are held in helpless and hopeless slavery, and

"Whereas, Our nation is awakening to this dread evil and organizations are forming in various places, viz: the national vigilance committee, with headquarters in Baltimore, Md., and the Illinois Vigilance association, with headquarters in Chicago;

"Therefore, Be it resolved by the Northern Baptist convention in annual session at Oklahoma City, Okla.: That—This convention hereby commends such organizations as purpose the destruction of this unspeakable vice.

"Second—That we most respectfully urge upon President Roosevelt the high and desirable of our government uniting with other nations to suppress this traffic by agreeing to the treaty already signed by every civilized government, and which is known as the Christendom in the effort to abolish this traffic in its international phases.

"Third—That we encourage parents, pastors, teachers and editors to inculcate the youth of our land in the sacred laws of life and health so that the rising generation may walk in the light of self-knowledge and the liberty which the truth makes free.

"Fourth—That we suggest to the various state conventions action similar to this, that the churches may have added emphasis upon the need of a constant warfare against this foe which threatens the ruin of the boys and girls of our beloved land.

"Fifth—That we ask our commission on special service to give this question special attention in its investigations during the ensuing year and report its findings and recommendations to this convention next year."

#### HAY MUST DIE.

To be Hanged July 3 for Murder of Deputy Warden Robinson.

Deer Lodge, Mont., May 26.—A miner dispatch from Deer Lodge states that William Hay was today sentenced to be hanged July 3. Hay is the second convict to be given the extreme sentence for the murder of Deputy Warden J. A. Robinson in the recent attempt to break prison here. Oran Stevens, the last of the quartet of convicts in the plot, whose trial is now in progress, made the same charge by the murders, according to the testimony of C. B. Young, cellmate of Stevens, and himself sent up for life for his part in the plot.

#### WOMAN'S BODY IDENTIFIED.

Camden, N. J., May 26.—The mystery surrounding the finding last Sunday of the body of a well-dressed woman on the mud flats of Big Timber creek, near Gloucester, N. J., was partially cleared today when the body was identified as that of Mazie Mooney, aged 23, of North Woodbury, three miles below Gloucester. The identification was made by relatives.

It developed today that the young woman disappeared from the home of relatives at Steelton, Pa., on Saturday. How she reached the vicinity of Gloucester is not known. She was a remarkably attractive girl. A month ago she suffered a nervous breakdown, and, upon the advice of a physician, went to Steelton to remain until fall. The authorities believe the young woman committed suicide by jumping into the creek, or fell from a trestle bridge.

#### HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND.

London, May 26.—Another of the pledges given by Winston Spencer Churchill during his recent electoral campaign in Dundee has been quickly fulfilled. A "home rule for Scotland" bill was introduced in the house of commons by Dundee's new member, Mr. Pirie. North Aberdeen this afternoon. Mr. Pirie explained that the object of the bill was to devolve to a legislative body in Scotland the power to make laws on matters relating exclusively to that country. A. J. B. Macdonald, strong-ly but the house, 257 to 102, voted in favor of allowing the bill to go to its first reading.

#### A QUADRUPLE TRAGEDY.

Owen Sound, Ont., May 26.—James F. Creighton, a well-known resident of this town, killed his wife, whom he married at Ypsilanti, Mich., a year ago, and his two step-daughters, Katherine and Clara Chapman aged 18 and 16. At half past six tonight he called from a window that he had killed his family, and immediately shot himself in the eye. He will probably die. His victims were stabbed. He left a letter saying that he was on the verge of insanity.

#### TROOPS WILL STAY IN CUBA.

Washington, May 26.—In several conferences between President Roosevelt, Secy. Taft and Gen. Bell, chief of staff of the army, it was decided not to withdraw any of the United States troops from Cuba at the present time.

#### PROBABLY MURDERED.

Vancouver, B. C., May 27.—The body of one of the Water brothers, prospector, from Victoria, who have been missing for some time on the Vancouver island coast near Nootka, has been found. Indications are that the missing prospectors were murdered by Indians. The body found, presumably that of Horace Waters, is badly decomposed. A shotgun loaded with No. 4 shot and one barrel discharged, was found near the body, also the hat of the other brother with shot holes in it.

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### LANDMARKS OF AMERICAN HISTORY

Birmingham, Ala., May 26.—Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota was the principal speaker of the day before the annual association at the commencement exercises at the state university at Tusculum. His subject was "Landmarks of American Liberty."

In beginning his description of the various landmarks of American liberty, he reverted to 1,500 years before the discovery of America, because, he said, the American liberty was not born in the American wilderness. Anglo-Saxon freedom had come down through the centuries to the popular assemblies which decided the issues of peace in the American government today. He said that the great fact which stands out sharply and clearly throughout the history of European immigration to America is a dominant and universal aspiration for freedom.

Gov. Johnson declared that the progress of the republic is the result of dangers. One is a tendency of the federal government to a centralization of power and the assumption of sovereignty by the federal government, and the other is a tendency to a centralization of power and the assumption of sovereignty by the state and to the people. The other is the power of centralized and predatory government fostered by special privileges and the power of the public welfare and the law of the land.

"The inherent powers of this republic," he said, "should not be delegated to an old world empire, or shall it remain in the states and the people. They are the original sources of sovereignty and yet the present administration shall use the doctrine of American sovereignty in the government. Today the government of the United States denies the existence of the Constitution and its immunity to its islands."

"Shall we have a sovereign government or sovereign states and also sovereign people? Shall this republic be organized by the principles of the Declaration of Independence and under the provisions of the Constitution, or shall we have a government which is true to the principles of American manhood and shape its destinies by the landmarks of progressive American liberty? Shall we have a government which shall stand by the principles of the fathers, or shall we stand by those of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln, and maintain the integrity of the republic?"

#### MANAGER HENDERSON DEAD.

Chicago, May 27.—David Henderson, the veteran theatrical manager, died at a sanitarium tonight after a long illness.

Mr. Henderson was a pioneer in the production of theatrical performances of the extravaganza type and a number of players who afterward attained prominence were introduced to the public under his management.

#### FIFTY YEARS FOR MURDER.

Butte, Mont., May 26.—A miner dispatch from Red Lodge states that W. J. Harrison was today sentenced to 50 years in the penitentiary for the killing of Jack Norman, a well-known miner at Belfry, Mont., April 19. Mrs. Harrison is in jail and will also be tried for murder.

The Harrisons were conducting a hotel at Belfry and Norman was their guest. While Mrs. Harrison was in Norman's room at night doing the chamber work, Harrison burst into the room, apparently with the object of protecting Mrs. Harrison's honor. He grabbed Norman's clothes and started to run, after firing a shot with Norman in pursuit.

When the street was reached Harrison again shot, instantly killing Norman. When Norman's clothes were searched it was found that considerable money he was known to have had in his clothes was missing. Suspicious circumstances led the authorities to hold Mrs. Harrison. It was shown that she was a former inmate of the state penitentiary.

#### PHILIP L. ALLEN DEAD.

New York, May 26.—Philip L. Allen, an editor and writer of the New York Evening Post, died today of typhoid fever.

#### FIRE FIGHTERS.

Chicago to Exercise Same Care in Selecting Men as in Choosing Horses

Chicago, May 27.—The horses of the Chicago fire department were accorded an enviable tribute of efficiency by the city civil service commission yesterday. The work of the animals that respond to the fire alarms was pronounced flawless and steps were taken to bring the efficiency of the firemen up to the same high standard.

Hereafter the same painstaking care used in the selection of the horses that haul the engines and trucks is to be exercised in the recruiting of the ranks of the human fire fighters. The opinion of the commission is that if the firemen as a whole were as efficient as the horses the department would be above criticism.

The civil service examination of the horses is more rigid than the test of would-be firemen. The animals are put through an intricate trial of strength, wind, endurance, speed and behavior, the like of which would stagger a human being. Then they are subjected to a training of three or four months before they are allowed to run to their first fire.

The merit board discovered that in the examination of firemen the physical requirements were unduly subordinated to the mental. Bigger and heavier firemen are to be sought in the future. A man to become a fireman must be five feet eight inches tall, instead of five feet seven inches, as at present, and the required weight will be increased in proportion.

The mental test in the future will be simple. A fireman will be required to have only a fair amount of intelligence. He must be able to read and write and add and subtract.

### A BRAVE WOMAN.

New York, May 27.—Officials of the Jefferson bank were lavish in their praise yesterday of the bravery of Eva

Pavonitzka whose action, at the risk of her own life, saved from three highwaymen \$42,000 which three messengers of the bank were carrying on Monday afternoon. Rewards for Miss Pavonitzka and the messengers, two of

whom were badly hurt, will be decided upon at a directors' meeting tomorrow. It is likely the bank directors will create a trust fund for Miss Pavonitzka's benefit from which she will draw an annuity for life.

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